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SUBJECT: BELIZE DISPUTE: PREMIER PRICE'S RECEPTION

1. AT THE RECEPTION GIVEN BY BELIZE PREMIER PRICE ON NOVEMBER 7, PRICE ASKED USUN MISSION OFFICER WHAT US POSITION ON BELIZE RESOLUTION IS MISSION OFFICER EXPLAINED THAT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE BY THAT USG CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE INTERESTED PARTIES ARE ONLY MEANS OF BRINGING ABOUT A SOLUTION TO PROBLEM. HE ALSO STATED US CONCERN OVER DANGER OF A MILITARY CONFRONTATION. MISSION OFFICER CONGRATULATED PRICE ON HIS STATEMENT IN FOURTH COMMITTEE.

2. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION, BELIZE MINISTER CHOMAN EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT US HAS NOT TAKEN A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN SUPPORT OF UK-CARIBBEAN RESOLUTION. SHOMAN SAID IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR UK REINFORCEMENTS HE MIGHT NOW BE "WITHOUT A COUNTRY."

3. OTHER MEMBERS OF BELIZE DELEGATION AND CARIBBEANS RIDICULED SKINNER-KLEE'S TWO HOUR STATEMENT IN FOURTH COMMITTEE, WHICH HE WILL CONTINUE AT NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 10. THEY JOKED THAT SKINNER-KLEE HAS ONLY DELIVERED ONE

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THIRD OF HIS STATEMENT.

4. BELIZE AND UK DELEGATES REMAIN CONFIDENT THAT UK-CARIBBEAN RESOLUTION WILL BE APPROVED BY APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED DELEGATIONS.

5. UK DELEGATION OFFICER WALLACE SAW SIGNIFICANCE IN SKINNER-KLEE'S STATEMENT THAT GUATEMALA DOES NOT OPPOSE INDEPENDENCE FOR BELIZE. (FYI: SKINNER-KLEE SAID THAT GUATEMALA IS NOT OPPOSED TO INDEPENDENCE FOR BELIZE BUT IS OPPOSED TO: 1) A UNILATERAL GRANT OF INDEPENDENCE (UGI), 2) ANY ACTION DISRUPTING STATUS QUO TAKEN BEHIND BACK OF GUATEMALA, AND 3) ANYTHING WHICH WOULD DISRUPT ATMOSPHERE OF NEGOTIATIONS.)

6. BELIZEAN DELEGATION OFFICERS MOCKED SKINNER-KLEE'S STATEMENT ON INDEPENDENCE BECAUSE OF "DOZENS" OF CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO IT.

7. IN ADDITION TO COMMONWEALTH/CARIBBEAN AND A SMATTERING OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AND NON-ALIGNED REPRESENTATIVES, A FEW LATIN AMERICANS ALSO ATTENDED PRICE'S RECEPTION. MISSION OFFICER NOTICED PERM REPS OF HONDURAS, HAITI AND CUBA. ALTHOUGH INVITED, FEW AFRICAN PRESENT PROBABLY DUE TO A MEETING CONCERNING ANGOLA GOING ON AT THE SAME TIME.  
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